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REMARKS

This amendment responds to the Office Action mailed April 6, 2005. Claims 1-11 were pending. Claim 2 has been amended to recite statutory subject matter. Claims 6, 8 and 10 have been amended to correct certain informalities. FIGs. 2, 5, 8, 9 and 10 have been amended to match the reference numbers to the specification, which in turn has been amended to match the drawings. The specification has been amended to recite the provisional filing, of which the present case claims the benefit.

Information Disclosure Statement

The Examiner identified three documents entitled "Global Product and Service Supply Agreement," "Netprovisioning Service Agreement" and "Agreement Between Worldspan Services Limited and Globalserve Computer Services Limited." The Examiner indicated these documents were made of record and appear to have been intended to be considered as part of an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS), but the Examiner has not considered them as such.

These three documents were actually part of the specification, as they are examples of the pre-established contracts referred to in the specification and identified in FIG 1 as element 107. These same contracts were included in the provisional filing as well.

Drawings

The Examiner objected to the drawings as failing to comply with 37 CFR 1.84(p)(4) because reference character "530" has been used to designate both "informative text" and "available spending amount." FIG 5 has been amended to replace the reference character "530" that refers to "available spending amount" with the reference character "529." The specification has been amended accordingly. No new matter has been added.

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The Examiner also objected to the drawings because reference character "830" has been used to designate both "informative text" and "display field for dynamic element." FIG 8 has been amended to replace the reference character "830" that refers to "display field for dynamic element" with the reference character "850." The specification has been amended accordingly. No new matter has been added.

The Examiner also objected to the drawings because "they do not include the following reference sign(s) mentioned in the description: 560, and 1494." The Applicant has reviewed the specification and cannot find these reference signs (560, 1494) in the specification, but has located them in FIG. 5 and FIG. 14, respectively. Therefore, the Applicant will assume the Examiner's objection is based on the fact that these reference signs are NOT mentioned in the specification, but ARE shown in the drawings. The Applicant has amended paragraphs [0110] and [0142], respectively, to add the reference signs 560, and 1494 to the specification. No new matter has been added.

The Examiner also objected to the drawings because they include the following reference character(s) not mentioned in the description: 210, 220, 230, 240, 810, 815, 816, 830, 860, 826, 828, 890, 910, 920, 1020 and 1030. The Applicant has reviewed the specification and found the each of the above reference signs at the cited paragraph in the specification: 210 [0086], 220 [0086], 230 [0088], 240 [0088], 810 [0125], 815 [0125], 816 [0125], 830 [0125], 860 [0125], 826 [0125], 828 [0125], 890 [0128], 910 [0129], 920 [0129], 1020 [0130] and 1030 [0130], but

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In the Drawings:

Please replace sheets 2, 5, 8 9 and 10 with the attached replacement sheets.

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